



PRESS INFORMATION

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT AND INTRODUCTION PLAN (PneumoADIP)

PneumoADIP is a small, dedicated team based at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, supported by a \$30 million grant from the GAVI Alliance.

The PneumoADIP Mission

PneumoADIP's mission is to improve child survival and health by accelerating the evaluation of and access to, new life-saving pneumococcal vaccines for the world's poorest children. The PneumoADIP aims to achieve its mission by reducing and sharing risks with the private sector and in return obtaining a more sustainable, affordable supply of vaccine for developing countries. An effective and successful PneumoADIP could lead to millions of lives saved through earlier and faster access to vaccines.

The ADIP Approach

PneumoADIP aims to achieve its goals through partnerships with countries, donors, academia, international organizations and industry. PneumoADIP coordinates its activities through a strategic alliance with the World Health Organization. PneumoADIP's structure is organized around three main areas of activities.

- 1.** Establishing the value of vaccination by demonstrating the burden of meningitis and pneumonia caused by pneumococcal bacteria and demonstrate the value of preventing it through vaccination.
- 2.** Communicating effectively to key decision makers the knowledge about disease burden and the value of vaccination by assuring that research data are communicated through appropriate and effective communication channels.
- 3.** Delivering the value of the vaccine by assuring that there is a predictable supply of quality vaccine at an affordable price, an adequate system to deliver it to the children who need it, and the financing to sustain its use.

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